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TAGS: OGEN, IV
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF FBIS IN ABIDJAN
REF: SECTO 11016 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED OCTOBER 10 NOTE VERBALE DATED OCTOBER 6 INFORMING US THAT GOIC GIVES ITS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO INSTALLATION OF FBIS MONITORING STATION IN ABIDJAN. NOTE SAYS THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL AT AN EARLY DATE (PROCHAINEMENT) EXAMINE WITH THE EMBASSY THE PRACTICAL DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTING THAT DECISION.
2. SUM OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE OF SEMI-TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF FBIS' INSTALLATION CONTAINED IN TEXT OF NOVEMBER 7, 1977 LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO FONMIN (77 STATE 265476).
3. WE ASSUME FBIS WILL WANT TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ABIDJAN TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH EMBASSY AND GOIC AS SOON AS GOIC READY TO RECEIVE THEM.
4. DEPT/FBIS WILL RECALL IMPLICATIONS FOR EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS, MOTOR POOL AND LOCAL POSITIONS RAISED IN 77 ABIDJAN 6144. WE WILL ALL NEED TO REEXAMINE SUCH ISSUES NOW THAT ABIDJAN MONITORING STATION IS CLOSER TO BEING REALIZED.
5. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RESPOND TO FONMIN NOTE BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR GOIC DECISION, ASSURING FONMIN THAT EMBASSY IS AT ITS DISPOSITION TO BEGIN EXAMINATION AT ANY TIME, AND INFORMING FONMIN OF READINESS AND DESIRE OF FBIS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION OF DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
6. PLEASE (A) FURNISH ANY UPDATED OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT DEPT/FBIS BELIEVES WE SHOULD NOW HAVE, (B) ADVISE IF CONCUR IN PROPOSED RESPONSE OR SUGGEST CHANGES, (C) ADVISE HOW DEPT/FBIS FORESEE UPCOMING SCENARIO/TIME-TABLE FOR ARRANGING INSTALLATION OF FBIS MONITORING STATION.

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PER YOUR REQUEST THE FOLLOWING
HAS BEEN RECALL FROM AARC

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Please return to FBIS/IMO BY: 3 Nov 97